senators to check in I would like to call your attention to the area under the north balcony. A special guest today of Senator Jim Cudaback is Dr. Tice Miller of Lincoln with the University Nebraska at Lincoln. Would you please rise Welcome to the Chambers. recognized. Also, while Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business. I propose to sign and do sign and LR 252 and LR 253. page 1188 of the Legislative Journal.) Looking for Senator Crosby. Senator Crosby and Senator Withem, please check in. Proceed with the vote. The motion is to advance LR 219CA. those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all A record vote has been requested. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1189 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 13 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 219 is advanced. I will raise the call.

CLERK: Madam President, I have a unanimous consent request to expedite LR 219CA.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If no objections, it will be so ordered.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Conway has a motion on the desk and that motion is to suspend Rule 3, Section 13 and permit a public hearing on LB 1294 for next week. That was introduced earlier this morning.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President. As Chairman of the Government Committee and the obligation of holding a public hearing on the Athletic Commission bill that Senator Moore discussed this morning, giving six days notice instead of seven would put us to next Thursday. Next Thursday is the last day of next week and then there is a four-day recess after that which would then require us to meet the seven-day obligation to put the hearing back all the way to March 17. So I am requesting a suspension of the rules and hold that public hearing at three o'clock next Thursday which would only be the sixth day instead of the seventh day. So I would appreciate a suspension of the rules and allowing us to step that hearing date up by one day.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Does anyone wish to